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Susan A. Gendron, Commissioner
Department of Education
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Dear Commissioner Gendron:

I have been asked by the Orono School Department to provide you with an update in regard to our regionalization process. At our January 15, 2008 meeting, the School Committee voted to rescind the November 29, 2007 motion directing the local RPC to begin conversations with the member communities of the State-proposed RSU 16 including Glenburn. At the January 15, 2008 meeting, the School Committee endorsed a motion to proceed with the formation of an RPC to move toward the formation of an RSU to be made up of the towns of Orono, Veazie and Glenburn. As you are well aware, your department endorsed a letter of intent including Orono, Veazie and Glenburn submitted in conjunction with the October 1st deadline. Our community, as well as the Orono School Committee, is excited to pursue this direction and is confident that we will be able to work on a finalized plan with our partners in an expedient manner.

Please feel free to call if you require further clarification.

Sincerely,



Kelly R. Clenchy
Superintendent of Schools
Orono School District